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COMPENDIUM OF APPROVED OBJECTIVES, STRATEGIES AND CONCENTRATION AREAS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Corrigendum

1. In chapter II: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, Section A: Earthwatch, part I: Objectives and strategies, insert a new sub-section:

"(c) IRPTC

"(i) Objectives

"- To facilitate access on a global basis to scientific and administrative data concerning potentially toxic and other environmentally significant chemical substances;

"- To encourage international co-operation in determining the impact of chemicals on man and the environment;

"- To encourage a more open relationship between industry and regulatory authorities, in both industrialized and developing countries, in order to make relevant data more readily available;

"- To provide information concerning national, regional and global policies; regulatory measures; criteria studies; international standards and recommendations; and to serve as a basis for draft model legislation;

"- To provide essential data for the operation of the early warning capability being developed within the relevant sections of the Programme;

"- To develop - through action by IRS - a network for dissemination of information which participants wish to provide to IRPTC on environmentally significant chemical substances;

"- To launch an intensive programme for a small number of substances, selected on the basis of their environmental importance, utilizing all available information on these substances to develop comprehensive and detailed central files. 16/

"16/ Document UNEP/GC/31, para. 45."

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"(ii) Summary of strategy

"- To establish a programme activity centre with capability for handling data and answering queries;

"- To develop a network of national, regional and international participants willing to contribute information and data on environmentally significant chemical substances (Extensive Programme);

"- To initiate a programme to compile comprehensive dossiers on selected priority substances, in relation to similar international programmes (Intensive Programme). 17/".

2. Re-letter the following sub-section of Earthwatch as follows:

(d) Outer limits

3. Renumber subsequent foot-notes.

4. In chapter III: PRIORITY SUBJECT AREAS, Section A: Human settlements and human health, part I: Objectives and strategies, (b) Health of people and of the environment, (i) Human and environmental health, delete from the summary of strategy the following:

"- To establish a programme activity centre with capability for handling data and answering queries;

"- To develop a network of national, regional and international participants willing to contribute information and data on environmentally significant chemical substances (Extensive Programme);

"- To initiate a programme to compile comprehensive dossiers on selected priority substances, in relation to similar international programmes (Intensive Programme).".

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"17/ Document UNEP/GC/61, para. 57."